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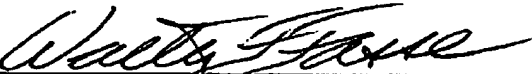
- 1) Entry of this Response after Final is respectfully requested. The present Response merely cancels the rejected claims to place the application into allowable condition, and does not raise any new issues requiring further consideration.
- 2) Claims 57 to 60 have been canceled. Minor typographical errors have been corrected in claims 52 and 63. All remaining claims 52 to 56 and 61 to 68 have been allowed.
- 3) Passing the Application to issue with allowed claims 52 to 56 and 61 to 68 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant

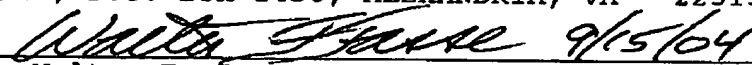
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